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FIRST CHAPTER

ALBANIA

ARMED FORCES

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SECRET

Order of battle

Inf. Rgt stationed in Erseke

An Inf. Rgt has been located in the [] barracks of Erseke from many years []

[] the Rgt had a strength of 500-600 men, and about 10 vehicles.

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of it remains same as in ~~1955~~ summer of 1955, that is 500-600 men.

Unknown Army Unit in LESKOVIQ

An unknown Army unit is stationed in LESKOVIQ from many years. [] the
strength of this unit as 250-300 men. The same unit had 10 vehicles and 120 mules;

[] The strength of this unit was no increased during

1956 but it remained as it has been in the summer of 1955. []

Military Installations

Depot of unknown contents located at DK-446544.

In the summer of 1952 [] a semi-underground depot of unknown contents,
located at DK-446544. The dimensions of the part of the depot extending above the
ground were 25 x 7 x 3 m. There is a barbed-wire fence around the depot, which was gua-
rded by two sentries. []

SECOND CHAPTER

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR TROOPS AND PARA-MILITARY ORGANIZATIONSBORDER GUARD TROOPS

[redacted] border posts which are subordinate to the Border Guard 25X1

Unit of LESKOVIQ:

-Post of AREZE (DK-740556); it has a strength of 20 men commanded by a Lieut. Every summer they move at DK-754561.

-Post of GJERMEN(DK-728528), which has a strength of about 20 men , commanded by a Lt.

- " " XHONXHE(DK-754594) " " " " " " " " " " " " " "

Observation posts

[redacted] day-observation posts. 25X1

An observation post of 3 men, & daily dispatched from the post of GJERMEN to the mountain KAMENIK(DK-754513). The said men get on the observation post by the day-break, and returned to the post when it was getting dark.

Another day-observation post of 3 men, & daily dispatched from the post of AREZE, is established at DK-744568, under the same conditions as above.

Each observation post is equipped with a sniper's rifle.

A patrol of 2 men leaves from the post of GJERMEN every evening; at about 24.00 hrs this post is met with that of AREZE at DK-732540, and then returns to the post through the following route: DK-728528 - DK-732524 - DK-732440.

Fences

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A fence made of wooden poles and tree branches, about 2 m. high, has been constructed since 1955, from the post of XHONXHI(DK-754594) up to the post of AREZE(DK-740556). The said fence is located at a distance of 300 m. from the border line.

Early in Aug. 1956 begun the construction of another fence from the post of AREZE up to the Albanian slopes of mountain KAMENIK(DK-755515); this fence is located at a distance of 200 m. from the border line. The fence runs through a strip of land

[redacted]
cleared from any trees. The fence is constructed as follows:

direction

A big tree is cut arrange it to fall in a ~~line~~ parallel to the border line. then the side branches of the fallen tree are cut, and the verican branches are used to shape up the fence; the gaps between the vertical branches are filled with the cut-off side branches. In this way is formed a 2 m. high and 0.60 m. wide fence. The said fence was expected to be completed on the 20th of ~~23~~ Sept. 1956.

Mines

There are no mine-fields, except one against personnel prepared in the summer of 1949 between the positions DK-478509 and DK-752510. This is a 20 m. wide mine-field, the boundaries of which are indicated by special signs.

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SECURITY FORCES & SPECIAL UNITS

Government Police

Police post in LUKOVE (DK-0796)

A police post of 10 men, under a M/Sgt, has been located in LUKOVE from many years.

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THIRD CHAPTER

FORTIFICATIONS.

COASTAL DEFENSIVE WORKS

Arty Group located at the cape of KEFALI (DK-071582).

Until the summer of 1954, four Coastal Arty guns have been located at the cape of KEFALI, from the position DK-077188 up to DK-072194. The said guns were serviced by 50 men

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commanded by a Lieut. [redacted] This group is 25X1
subordinate to a unit stationed in SARANDE. The guns of this group had been replaced 25X1
by new Soviet Arty guns in the summer of 1954 [redacted]

[redacted] The old guns were placed outside the barracks of these men, located at 25X1
DK-080119), and were covered with tarpaulins. [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] 25X1
Cement defensive works were constructed during the winter of 1954. [redacted] 25X1

A.A. Defences

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A.A. gun-posts

During the winter of 1954, 1955, and 1956, [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] very often A.A. guns and machine guns firing 25X1
whenever airplanes of unknown nationality flew above the said cape. [redacted] 25X1

Location of search-lights

[redacted] 25X1
A search-light, checking the sea, was installed in the winter of 1956, at DK-145139.

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FOURTH CHAPTER

GEOGRAPHIC SITUATION

Info concerning towns and villages

The village of NIVICE (DK-1223), [redacted] has about 25X1
170 houses inhabited by an equal number of families. Water is received from wells;
kerosene lamps are used for light. [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] 25X1
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The village of GJERMEN(DK-7253), [REDACTED] has
about 30 houses inhabited by an equal number of families. Water is received from
fountains; kerosene lamps are used for lights.

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The villages of AREZE(DK-735555) and SHALES(DK-7155) are two little villages same as
GJERMEN. [REDACTED]

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